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SUBJECT: CU FY-1977 ALLOCATIONS

1. THE EMBASSY IS HEREBY ALLOCATED DOLS 105,000 FOR CU PROGRAMS FOR FY-1977 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1976. THIS ALLOCATION COVERS INTERNATIONAL VISITOR (IV) PROGRAMS, (INCLUDING MULTI-REGIONAL), NEW AND RENEWAL STUDENTS, FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS, AND HEW-PROGRAMMED FOREIGN ENGLISH TEACHERS.

2. CU WILL FUND FROM WASHINGTON ALLOTMENT SHORT-TERM FULBRIGHT LECTURERS, AMERICAN SPECIALISTS, AFRICAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS, AND AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS. SEPARATE MESSAGES WILL BE SENT TO POSTS ON THESE PROGRAMS.

3. IV GRANTEES MUST COMMENCE TRAVEL IN THE FISCAL YEAR. CU/AF WILL WRITE IV GRANTS FROM FY-1977 FUNDS ONLY UPON

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RECEIPT OF NAME OF PRINCIPAL NOMINEE, TITLE, BIODATA,

FIRM ETA, AND IF ETA IS AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977, NAME AND TITLE OF AT LEAST ONE ALTERNATE. NAMES OF ALTERNATES CANNOT BE ADDED TO IV GRANTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1977.

4. TO ENSURE FULL UTILIZATION OF FY 77 FUNDS, POST MUST COMMIT:

(A) 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL FUNDS BY MARCH 31, 1977; AND (B) 100 PERCENT BY JUNE 15, 1977.

5. CU/AF WILL AGAIN FUND SELECTED PROGRAMS THROUGH SEVERAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN FY-1977, SUCH AS OPERATION CROSSROADS AFRICA (EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL) AND THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE. DETAILS ON THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE SENT BY SEPARATE MESSAGES AS APPROPRIATE.

6. THE FY-1977 BUDGET IS VERY TIGHT AND REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LEVEL OF FUNDING AS IN FY-1976 (NOT COUNTING THE TRANSITION QUARTER). EMBASSY IS ENCOURAGED TO STRETCH ALLOCATION BY EXPLORING COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

7. CU/AF WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COOPERATION IN ADVISE BY NOVEMBER 15, 1976 WHICH PROJECTS IN CU PORTION OF CPP IT PROPOSES TO IMPLEMENT, GIVEN FY-1977 LEVEL OF FUNDING.

8. WHERE UNIT COSTS ARE NOT KNOWN, CU/AF OFFERS FOLLOWING ESTIMATES:

FOREIGN STUDENTS - NEW DOLS 6,000 PLUS TRAVEL & BAG-

FOREIGN STUDENTS - RENEWALS DOLS 6,000

HEW TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DOLS 4,000

U.S. PROFESSORS - FULL DOLS 23,000

U.S. PROFESSORS - PARTIAL DOLS, 10,000

FOREIGN LEADERS - EAST & SOUTH DOLS 3,700
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FOREIGN LEADERS - NORTH AND WEST DOLS 3,500

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